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1. Four troop trains [redacted] went from Doeberitz to Neustrelitz on 8 and 9 April. 25X1
2. Between 7 and 9 April units of the 2nd Light Artillery Brigade and uniformed women entrained with billeting equipment on five trains at the Doeberitz railroad station and departed toward the West.
3. On 9 April, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau was occupied by 1500 troops belonging to artillery and signal units. It was assumed that the tank units had moved to training areas. 25X1
4. Preparations for the transfer of troops were observed in Wittenberg on 7 and 8 April. On 8 April, troop train [redacted] went from Wittenberg to Forst Zinna. On the same day, elements of the 286th AAA Regiment of the 6th Guards Tank Division were entrained at Wittenberg. 25X1
5. On 10 April, the Doberlug-Kirchhain railroad station received an order to send four loading ramps for tanks to Spremberg.¹
6. Six IL-28 planes were seen on Alt-Loemwitz on 1 April in addition to the planes of the fighter and ground attack regiments stationed at the field. Mig-15's and IL-28's were seen conducting joint exercises.

1. [redacted] Comment: The information in paragraphs 1 through 5 tends to indicate that Soviet Army units started to move to the troop training grounds after the Easter holidays. The 1952 movements occurred in the same period. 25X1

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